

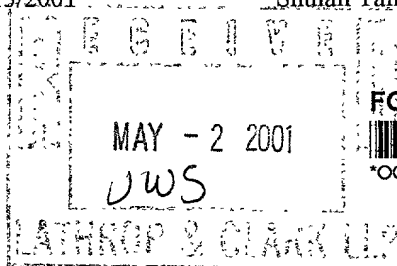


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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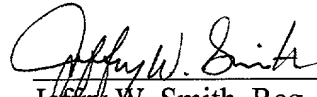
Dear Sir:

This is in response to an April 26, 2001 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
(Copy attached.) Submitted herewith are new formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R.
1.84 for the above-mentioned application. A petition for a one-month extension of time is also
submitted with the appropriate fee.

The undersigned is available by telephone or at the listed address should the new formal
drawings be deficient in any respect. Further, the receiving office is hereby authorized to charge
any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees for this application to Deposit Account
No. 15-0660. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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